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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naoki Shibata et al.

Serial No.: 09/985,927 Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: November 6, 2001 Examiner: Sefer, Ahmed N.

For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	23 -	20	= 3	x \$18.00	\$ 54.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	4	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 54.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$54.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 4/21/04

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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